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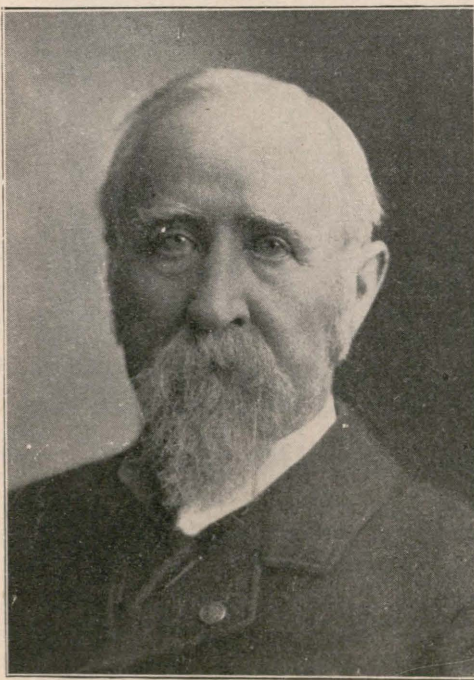
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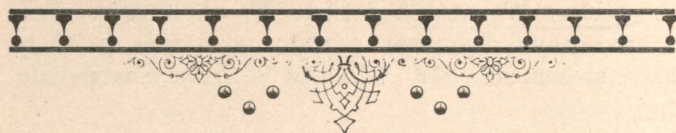
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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST
GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES
AND WRITTEN UP FOR THE
PERUSAL OF THE BUSY READER



A new piano has been placed in the Star Crescent hall.

Ella Hobbs is back from Trenton, Mo., to take the Scientific course.

Elmer Shreve, Albany, Ind., has re-entered the Teachers' department.

The Scientific class gave a social and banquet Saturday evening, the 12th.

Ella Thompson has returned from her home at Green Hill, Ind., to take the Teachers' course.

Gilbert Lentz, Creal Springs, Ills., former student in the College, has just entered the Scientific class.

J. Genevieve Ahren has returned from her home in Cardiff, Ill., to take up her studies in the Elocution classes.

Star society officers for the present term: President, Norbet Wanous; secretary, Sophia Lium. Bogaarte Elocution society officers: President, John P. King; secretary, Dora A. Burkett.

Prof. A. A. Williams, ex-president of the Bloomfield, Ia., College, has been secured as assistant in the Mathematical department of Valparaiso College. Prof. Williams graduated from the College here in 1890 and taught in the Commercial department until 1894, when he went to Bloomfield. His return is gratifying to his many friends here.

Parke, Davis & Co., the well known manufacturing chemists, of Detroit, have made the liberal offer of a year's subscription to the Bulletin of Pharmacy to each one of the Pharmacy '02 graduates. As a progressive and useful journal is about as serviceable a gift as can well be placed in the hands of a young graduate, the offer of the Detroit chemists should be appreciated by the Pharmacy graduates and also by the faculty of the Pharmacy department.

In its account of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association meeting which was held in South Berd April 35, the Times of that city says: Prof. Harold L. Butler, of Valparaiso, sang The Two Grenadiers, by Schumann, and his splendid baritone voice was shown to such excellent advantage that the audience forced him to respond to an encore.

L. H. Cutting, who was graduated from the College with the Classic class last year, has just closed a successful year as principal of the schools at Butler, Ill. The commencement exercises were held April 16th.

The Scandinavian society held a pleasant social in Star and Crescent halls the evening of March 24th. After supper Chas. G. Erickson, the late president, gave an address, and Oscar Swanson, the toastmaster, called for remarks from others who were present.

Miss Florence Thornton, formerly an Elocution student in the College, was over from Chicago the first part of the month to spend a few days with friends on the Hill.

Alberta Darst, O'Fallon, Mo., took up the Teachers' course at the beginning of the Spring term. She is a former student of this College.

Jos. Weber and Chas. G. Erickson spent a few days between terms with their home-folks in Joliet, Illinois.

W. F. Ellis, a former student of the College, is superintendent of the public schools at Ponce City, Okla.

Edith Patrick recently enjoyed a visit from her father. He was a Commercial student in '77.

Charlotte Cushing, Chicago, has returned for additional work in the Music department.

Xenia Farlow, Liberty, Ind., a former student, has returned to take Music and Art.

Elliott McFarlane was sick for several days but is now able to attend his classes.

Ed Loomis, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., has re-entered the Pharmacy department.

Maud Reed, Phonography '95, holds a good position at Lauriam, Mich.

R. T. Williams, Scientific '98, is deputy register of deeds at Enid, Okla.

Charles Irvin Moss, Flora, Ind., has returned to take Pharmacy.

The College choir and orchestra are rehearsing for a Scotch play to be given in the near future.

Ida M. Seiders, formerly a student in Valparaiso College, is teaching a successful school at Wormser, Mont.

Geo. Baker, who left the Pharmacy department recently, has a good position in a drug store at Bloomfield, Ind.

John LaBaw, who was here last spring doing work in the Teachers' course, has returned to take special studies.

James Kellam and A. E. Martin were in Chicago a few days ago on business in connection with their clothing business.

Robert A. Storm, well known around the College, will lead one of Valpo.'s popular schoolma'ns to the hymenial altar in June.

Wm. Huebotter, a graduate with last year's class at the Law school, has formed a partnership with attorney Wm. King at Hebron.

President Byron W. King, of the Pittsburg College of Oratory, will give one of his popular entertainments here the evening of April 25th.

The beautiful spring mornings have a tendency to inspire the student with thoughts of home, and then he gets what we call "spring fe'vor."

Leslie Palmer, superintendent of the schools at Edon, O., who was a student here last year, has returned for additional work in the College.

Dr. W. C. McDonough, who completes the course in Rush Medical college in June, spent his spring vacation with us. He was a student here in '89.

Read in another column what Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, have to say to students who are leaving school and who desire some profitable employment.

Aug. Savela orders the address of his paper changed from Franklin, Minn., to 78 Greenwich st., this city. Mr. Savela finished the Commercial work with the class of '99 and is back to take up the Scientific course.

Prof. Geo. Tapy, superintendent of the Whitley county schools, was in town the 10th in company with Fassett E. Cotton, one of the aspirants to the republican nomination for the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

The persons and institutions securing advertising space in the College Current are believed by the editor to be in every way worthy of the confidence of our readers. It will pay you, when writing to or calling on advertisers to introduce your business by saying that you saw the advertisement in the College Current.

Mrs. Myrtle E. McCool, Valparaiso, has entered the Music department.

M. O. Mull has returned from his home at Pekin, Ind., to take up the Scientific work.

Emma Shelp returned from her home at Freeport, Ill., the beginning of the term and entered the Music department.

A correspondent suggests: If Mead hall were removed and in its place a new Law building erected, it would be much better for the embryo lawyers.

Gideon Wheeler, Scientific '00, who taught school south of town the past winter, is taking the Commercial course. Mr. Wheeler is from Sharpsville, Ind.

The Indiana club of Chicago will give a banquet to Indiana authors April 26. The banquet will be given in the Auditorium hotel and Valparaiso will be represented.

Frank Lusk left last week on an extended trip through the Western states. He hopes to recruit his health so that he can resume the Senior Law studies the first of the next school year.

Miss Anna Ackerman, who began the study of Music here several years ago, and afterward pursued the art in Leipzig, Germany, has returned to further her study under Prof. Horace Clark.

White L. Moss, who took work in the Pharmacy department from August, 1900 to June, 1901, has returned to complete the course. He has been engaged as editor of the Pineville, Ky., Herald, while he has been away from school.

The Aluminum Manufacturing Co., of Lemont, Ills., have something of interest to say to students who are going home for awhile and who desire an opportunity to earn some money. Read their ad. on another page and write them.

Miss Huldah Erickson, a graduate of the College, who has been teaching in the schools at her hometown, Mt. Hamill, Iowa, last month removed with her parents to Buda, Neb. She expects to teach in the schools at Buda during the coming year.

O. L. Lyon, a former student in Valparaiso College, is teacher of Sociology and Economics in the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill. In a cordial letter to President Brown he mentions a welcome visit which he recently had from Rev. J. H. O. Smith, of this place, and speaks of the pleasure it gave him to talk of the beloved school at Valpo. Says that his relations with the Illinois Wesleyan are quite pleasant; that he assists in Pedagogy, History and Latin in addition to his Sociology and Economics, and has plenty to keep him out of mischief.

INDIANA CLUB OF CHICAGO.

Reception and Musicales to be Given in Honor of
the Indiana Authors.

The charter members of the Indiana Club of Chicago will give a reception and musicale in honor of the Indiana authors, Saturday evening, April 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

This club was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois on January 11, 1902, and is now placed upon a permanent basis. The object of the Indiana Club is to increase the social and educational advantages of its members, and to further the welfare of the Hoosier state by bringing its literary and commercial interests more frequently in touch with the great wealth and progressive spirit of Chicago.

It is expected that the coming reception will be the largest gathering of Indiana authors ever assembled in Chicago, and also that many noted authors and writers from other states will be present.

On the reception committee, composed of fifty-seven people, Valparaiso is represented by Wm. E. Pinney, H. B. Brown and N. L. Agnew. Mrs. J. M. McGill and H. M. Skinner, former Valparaiso people, are also on the committee.

"The Royal Fifteen."

A tennis club lately organized on College Hill has taken the name of "The Royal Fifteen." A permanent organization was effected by electing J. E. Sturdevant manager, Sam Baker secretary and treasurer, and by adopting by-laws. The club has secured the Y. M. C. A. grounds, at the corner of Greenwich and Monroe streets, and have fitted them up in regular style. Three courts will be used. The membership of the club will be confined to fifteen and the following named persons are the charter members: J. E. Sturdevant, manager; Sam Baker, secretary and treasurer; John Wahl, A. J. Ladd, Sanford Weddle, C. P. Coultas, Chas. G. Erickson, Roy Baker, Fred Klein, Oscar Swanson, C. J. Godfrey, Hiram Davis; Profs. B. F. Williams, G. W. Neet and S. N. Geary.

The Funny Man Coming Back.

When Robert Davenport was a student of the Normal quite a number of years ago, he was known all through the school as the funny man. He had an aptness for pen sketches which was constantly making itself known in the most unlooked-for ways. It appears that Robert's connection with the School of the Evangelists at Kimberly Heights, Tenn., as a teacher of voice culture has not taken the funny streak out of his nature or lessened his tendency toward the art of picture drawing. Itsending an announcement of a proposed visit to the school here, he addresses the envelope, "Prof. Brown, Schule Teacher, Valpiraso, Ind.," with the words "To Normal" and a picture of the most "sourcaustic" pedagogue that the imagination of the most imaginative could conjure. In the body of the letter he says, * * "So sew on your buttons" in anticipation

of the coming visit. "The recommend which you gave me several years ago is worn out, and will you kindly give me one more? It will be the last one I will ask you for; I am 65 years." A boquet of real flowers tossed at the faculty, and the picture of a man-teacher-securing the stammering spelling of "K-k-kat" from an unwilling pupil closed the letter. Mr. Davenport has become a celebrated elocutionist in late years, and his lecture "Sunshine," illustrated by fine recitations, together with ventriloquistic feats and impersonations, has delighted many an audience before which it has been given.

Prominent Personages Given Notice.

In the Leader of April 2d, Marion, (Ills.) interests are shown up to good advantage by a series of articles, sketches, engravings and portraits of prominent personages connected with her business and professional life. One of these persons prominent in educational circles and well known to a large number of our readers is J. W. Asbury. Mr. Asbury was graduated from Valparaiso College in '98 with the degrees A. B. and B. P., and after leaving school received the appointment of superintendent of the Marion schools, which position he has since held with the unqualified approval of the board and public. An interesting article on public schools in the same issue of the Herald is from the pen of Mr. Asbury.

Another one of the former students of Valparaiso College holds a prominent place in Marion business interests. E. M. Stotlar is a member of the Stotlar-Herrin Lumber Co., which is an extensive concern. Since leaving school and before engaging in his present business, Mr. Stotlar was a teacher and principal of schools in both Illinois and Iowa.

It will pay you to see our new line of Spring and Summer Suitings. Kellam & Martin, 89 Greenwich street.

A Prominent Reformer.

The Minneapolis Times of the 29th ult., contains a good likeness of Rev. Charles Scanlon, who was nominated by the prohibitionists of Minnesota as their candidate for governor. Rev. Scanlon was in school here four or five years ago and attracted the attention among the students and faculty by his earnest advocacy of personal temperance and legal suppression of the liquor traffic. Since going to Minnesota he has been active in all lines of party work, and has been sought from all parts of the state to address conventions and gatherings of various organizations interested in temperance, prohibition and civic righteousness.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Tickets on sale April 19th to 27th inclusive for those desiring to attend the convention to be held in Los Angeles, May 1st to 8th, 1902, at one fare for round trip to Chicago by way of the Nickel Plate road and \$50.00 added for round trip from Chicago to Los Angeles. Tickets good to return till June 25th, 1902. See nearest ticket agent for full information or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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The Colonel's Dream.

THE following story was written by a member of the Junior Law class, but on account of the modesty of the young man, his name is withheld. It will be noticed that every member of the Junior class, (with the possible exception of one or two), receives notice:

It was the social event of the season with the Juniors and, the Colonel being present was, as a matter of course, called on for a yarn. The Colonel seldom yarns, but being hard pressed by the little "Brittain," finally yielded and rehearsed the following:

One bright day in "May" I decided that after my class work of the morning was finished I would take the train for Chicago as I had a little matter there needing special attention. As I walked down the "Lane" toward the station whistling a "Pugh" (pue) my attention was called to the beauties of nature by seeing the "Robbins" feeding their young and the "Martins" playing a game of snap-and-catch-them around a "Post," while a "Bloom(ing)field" of strawberries made me wish time would hasten on for a few weeks.

Being a little tardy, I boarded the train with a "Rush" and was surprised and pleased to see my uncle "Williams" and my "Ant-on" the train. Among others whom I recognized was "Fithian" "Cooney" the "Miller" from the west end, the "Spears" "Smith" from "Caudill"-burg, the town "Baillie," Secretary "Blaine," and some of Uncle "Wil'skins" folk.

The coaches on this road "Rock-well" and being weary with the haste of the early day, I soon dozed into a sleep. I imagined the train "Rand-all" the way to Chicago in a wink, and the rumble of the cars I thought was the "Wagners" driving on the pavements of the city. The sights I saw were somewhat "Dim-mich," or obscure, as though I were looking through a spider "Webb" on a moist, cloudy day.

Having alighted from the train, I questioned myself as to whether I wished to go to the "Park-er" "Overs-on" the "Sand-er-son" other place. I considered myself a "Welman," but my throat was "Dry," so I found my "Way" down the "Vanlaningham" "Flinn" to the "Vories." I stepped to the bar and "Cald-well" enough to the "Porter," but he was a "Lusk" and "Lay" back in his chair half asleep. Hearing my call, he brought me a glass of "Ayres'" "Yentzer," but I could not "Bear" the taste of it. In fact I would as soon drink "Brein-er" "Perry." I threw a "Nickell" to the S-"Culkin" and departed.

As I passed the "McCormick" binder factory I was met by a lot of "Lawless" Irishmen. I halted in their presence. I usually do not "Stant-on" ceremonies under such circumstances, for one knee "Knox" at the door of the other, and on that occasion I imagined the man-eating "Gohl" (ghoul) was present in magnified numbers and dimensions. A burly son of Erin ("O'Conner" bejabbers) stepped nearer me. An odd piece of humanity—broad as the base of Mt. "Blanchard" by, "En-low" enough to miss the nebular breezes. In his mouth was a "Cobb" pipe, in his hand a "Nall," and he appeared to have been dragged through a "Peile" of "Muller" some other equally filthy place. Beckoning to me and pointing toward a saloon he said: "'Stebbins,' lets haf a

'Swegart' of 'Stafford.'" Had I met an "Eder" (edder) I would have felt less fear. I was about to give up the ghost when "Oyen," the "Marshall," appeared with his "Sturgell" and "Put-a-man" or two to sleep. In my joy at the deliverance, I performed the rites of the "Parson" in prayer, "O-skey," "Du-quette" (quit) my "Bro.-man" his iniquity, that he may no longer rob this helpless "Lahm" of his "Gould" Yours truly, "DeMotte."

A "Fifer" directed me to the "Jenkins" "Houst-on" "Hart-meister" "Clulow." I went down "Templeton" street to "Bradshaw," and as I passed the "Kimball" house was attracted by the savory smell from the "Kitchen." Just at that instant I was awakened by the whistle and the train halted at the oily city of Whiting.

Special Program.

The department of Physical Culture and Training gave a free entertainment in Recital hall Tuesday evening, April 1. The program was given under the direction of Joseph A. Kitchen, who has charge of this work. The classes in wand drills and club swinging were reviewed. The illuminated club swinging by Mott Corcoran was a pleasing feature and was well executed. Mr. Kitchen also gave a special exhibition with Indian clubs. Prof. Mason L. Weems gave a pleasant lecture appropriate to College Physical Training. Mr. Mayne Jones gave an original character sketch. Excellent music was furnished. A large number were unable to get into the hall.

Star Representatives on the Anniversary Program.

Saturday evening, April 12th, 1902, the Star Society elected its representatives for the Anniversary program. This exercise is given in the College Auditorium at the close of the school year, and consists of two orations, two essays and two recitations. The members chosen for this program were, Albert E. Martin first orator, Owen Butcher second orator, James McMenamin first essay, Elroy K. Converse second essay, Sophia Lium first recitationist and Regina Breecher second recitationist.

Was a Student in the Normal Twenty Years Ago.

Jennie Taylor, a student of the Normal twenty years ago, writes a reminiscent letter to Prof. Bogarte under a recent date. All these intervening years she has been teaching in the graded schools of her home town, Illiopolis, Illinois, and has made an excellent record. It is remembered that when Miss Taylor was here she took Arithmetic under Prof. Brown, and that Prof. Bogarte taught her the higher mathematics, giving her a grade of 98 in Trigonometry. She would have finished the Teachers' and Scientific courses had it not been for her aversion to Rhetoric, which she slighted. Miss Taylor is making big eyes at a position as teacher of Higher Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry in the high school of Somerset, Ky. It would seem, judging her fitness for the work by her grades while here, that she is in a fair way to capture the coveted prize.

Jokelets

In the Zoölogy class. Taylor: "What class of animals do the snakes which are formed from the horse's tail belong?"

Then the Bennet gun, which Mr. Bear describes as the most explosive on the market, went off, and Mr. Taylor now believes that the horsehair snake is a fable.

In his oration Mr. Wetrick expressed the belief that Henry VIII. was the greatest man in history because he outlived five wives. The audience seemed to approve.

Miss Frink: "Do you like him?"

Miss Hastings: "Oh yes, but he is going away at the end of this term."

Miss Frink: "If I were you I would not let him go. I'd like to see Jimmie leave me that way."

On South Franklin street. Miss Bowden: "Oh what a pretty hat! I wish I had that."

Hamilton: "I'll buy it for you; how much is it?"

Miss Ella Porter is welcomed back to her place as Librarian, after being out one term on account of illness.

The annual graduation exercises of the Chicago College for Nurses was held at Handel hall, in Chicago, Thursday evening, April 3rd.

The present spring term is the largest, in point of attendance, of any corresponding term in the history of Valparaiso College and Northern Indiana Normal School.

The new Pharmacy band is getting along nicely under the leadership of Clate Alexander. The band made its first public appearance one night last week, when the residents of College Hill were treated to a very delightful concert.

Edwin R. Dow, a graduate of the Law school in '92, who acquired quite a reputation as a criminal lawyer at Dubuque, Iowa, has recently moved to Chicago. In writing from the latter named place he says that he hopes to be able to attend the Commencement exercises this year.

The annual graduation exercises of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery will be held April 29th. Those who have gone out from Valparaiso College and will be graduated from the Dental college this year are, A. Hanson, J. A. Craver, M. V. Hovel, E. Krost, J. W. Roper, C. A. Nixon, H. Leight and O. R. Speirs.

Messrs. Kellam & Martin, the local representatives of the Royal Taylors, Chicago, have a half-page ad. in this issue of the Current. These young gentlemen have one of the finest lines of clothing samples ever shown to the students on College Hill, and what is of equal interest, their prices on a suit or overcoat are from five to ten dollars lower than any other house in town. They also do cleaning, pressing and repairing on ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, and satisfaction is guaranteed. You should see their samples before placing your order any place for a new spring suit or overcoat.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. O. P. Kinzie has about recovered from her recent severe illness.

S. A. Harker, a former student of the College, is connected with the Mathematical department of Butler College, Indianapolis.

L. C. Mensch, a graduate of the Law school, has settled down in Catawissa, Penna., for the practice of law in the office of Christian A. Small.

President Brown has an invitation from W. H. Davis, principal of the Mentone, Ind., schools, to address the graduation class at that place May 2d.

J. C. Sathre, president of the Crookston, (Minn.,) college, visited the school here a few days ago. He graduated from the N. I. N. Law school several years ago.

J. W. Barlow, superintendent of the Shelby county schools, sends a letter recommending two sisters who come up from his county to enter the College.

Mrs. Minnie M. Mitchell, well remembered as a student in the College last summer, will return in May. She has been teaching in the city schools at Monroe, La.

D. P. Dempsey, of Milwaukee, Wis., who graduated from the Normal back in the '80's, writes under date of April 8th that he is intending to enter a medical college.

A letter from Isabell Fowler, Urichsville, Ohio, contains the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, C. C. Fowler, who left the College the middle of last term.

C. W. Dornbusch, who is connected with the Illinois Wire Co., of Chicago, visited the school a few days ago. He is one of the former students in Valparaiso College.

Ed Headman, student in '92, was back a few days ago on a visit. He is city representative of the Whitall Tatum Co., Chicago, manufacturers of druggists' glassware and sundries.

The ball game last Saturday resulted in a defeat to the Valparaiso Regulars. The Chicago dental students had the advantage of our boys, as they were organized much earlier in the season and had much more practice.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the School News, a monthly journal devoted to the educational interests of Spokane county, Wash., has just come to our table. The name of W. J. Parks appears as manager. Mr. Parks was a student of the N. I. N. S. a good many years ago, but in late years has been manager of the Spokane branch of the well known Fisk Teachers' Agencies, which position he still retains in connection with his work on the School News.

IN THE CLASSES.



NOTES OF THE SCIENTIFIC CLASS.

J. H. Kizer, Scientific '01, has just finished teaching a term of school in White county.

Kitelinger went down town for a pocket full of peanuts before he came to the social.

Miss Ideal Tinsley, of Buffalo, has entered school and registered in the Scientific course.

Gilbert Ferrell, of the class of 1900, has entered school again. He has been teaching during the winter.

Aug. H. Rohlf has been teaching at Carlton, Minn., but expects to return in the near future to take up the Scientific course.

R. V. Penwell is taking special work in club swinging. We hear that he and his instructor intend giving an exhibition soon.

A number of our long haired friends headed by the father of the class have been shorn. This created quite an excitement for a few days.

Jones, the Scientific who likes to elocute, has reconsidered his rash resolve to leave us, having decided to finish with us and join his company in the fall.

L. C. Ringeiser spent vacation at home. It is rumored that there is a very strong attraction that draws him home so frequently. He says "Illinois is the dearest spot on earth."

Miss Lillian Davidson very warmly opposed the exclusion of all save Scientifics from the social. To promote unity the class with great magnanimity passed a resolution allowing her to bring him with her.

A personal letter from our old friend Elmer Hulse informs us that he is leaving his country as principal of the schools at Centerfield, O. We are confident that he will uphold the reputation of the Scientifics.

S. C. Hartranft, who was president of the Scientific class here in '94, has been chosen by the State Board of Regents to be one of the faculty of the new Normal and Industrial school at Aberdeen, S. D. Mr. Hartranft is an uncle of Chas. Heiney, who is at present a student in Valparaiso College.

See Kellam & Martin's ad. on another page.

Elizabeth Blair, one of last year's students, spent a few days with friends at Valparaiso.

SENIOR LAW BRIEFS.

Mr. Martindale spent his vacation at his home in Chicago.

The boys are asking why Willis Roe shaved his moustache?

Charles W. Elmslie has been on the sick list but is reported better.

A great many of the boys may be found in the Sociology class. Alvord says he prefers girlology.

James E. Niday, who was called to his home in Boggs, Ohio, on account of the death of his mother, is with us again.

Some of the boys have been wondering why McMenamin looks so happy. Don't you know his girl has returned?

Will P. Chalfant was called to his home in Oquawka, Ills., on account of the death of his mother, but we trust he will be with us again in the near future.

Moot court was reorganized Friday night, the 4th, under Prosecuting Attorney, W. J. McAleer, of Hammond. He presented a new line of work to the boys, in which all seemed to be very much interested.

The Senior class is wading through Corporations under the instructions of Judge Gillett. Although the Judge is older than some of us, he is as young in spirit as any of us, and he freely spends his energies in showing the boys what they do not know about Corporations.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing term: President, Mark L. Bozarth; vice-president, Fred C. Horine; secretary, S. C. Westlake; treasurer, Harold J. Schenck; judges, Frank N. Burns and T. B. Waite; class poet, W. P. Chalfant; toaster, Geo. Rauch; prosecuting attorney, A. A. Worsley; clerk of the court, C. R. Mock; justice, Levi A. Todd; sheriff, Ralph E. Ruth; constable, Willis E. Roe.

COMMERCIAL AND STENOGRAPHIC.

R. E. Hines and Thos. McGlockner, of the Commercial course, have gone to the Windy City, where they have secured lucrative positions. They are both worthy young men and we are glad to hear of their success.

John Ohl, of the Commercial department, has engaged in farming near this place.

James Reynolds, who has done work in the Commercial and Scientific classes, but who taught school in Warren county this winter, returned at the beginning of the spring term and entered the Commercial department. He expects to stay long enough to finish both the Commercial and Scientific courses. Mr. Reynolds is a nephew of G. W. Doty,

who preceded the present incumbent in the editorial chair of the Current.

R. W. Little spent a few days in Chicago during vacation.

Fred Gastel spent his vacation at his home in Hammond.

R. G. Brown, who graduated in the Commercial department, returned to his home in Morganfield, Kentucky.

Mr. Corboy (in Phonography): "Mr. Gastel, read some of your notes."

Mr. Gastel (attention drawn over one of the ladies' gloves): "I can not read it. I have it written in all parts of the book."

Mr. Corboy: "Don't write quite so fast the next time."

JUNIOR LAW.

C. J. Marshall, who went to his home in Spinks Corners, Mich., the latter part of the second winter term, expects to return in September and finish the Law course.

J. R. McCormick returned the latter part of last term, after a four months' vacation. Since his departure from our class, he has been engaged in surveying in the Pennsylvania coal mines.

PHARMACY NOTES.

J. W. Anthony, a graduate from the Pharmacy department last term, has a good position at Columbus, Ind. His many friends join in wishing him the best of success.

John Murphy is back taking a post-graduate course in Pharmacy.

Asa B. McDaniel, Greentown, a last year's Pharmacy graduate, is visiting here for a few days.

H. H. Littlefield, Pharmacy '01, who is in business at Andrew, Iowa, is here calling on his many friends.

The Pharmacy class has just organized a base ball team.

After graduating with the Pharmacy class in Valparaiso College several years ago, Earnest N. Scott took a four-years' course in the Rush Medical college, Chicago, followed by hospital work at Silver Cross hospital, Joliet. A little over a year ago he opened a doctor's office in Hinsdale, a suburb of Chicago, and has built up a fine medical practice.

Regina Breecher was in Chicago last week.

Miss Hahn, from Wabash, has just entered school for special studies.

Oscar Swanson, president of the Y. M. C. A., has been a pretty sick man but is again able to be about.

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Miss J. Genevieve Ahern was out of town several days of last week giving recitals. We learn that she met with good success. Miss Ahern is a graduate of this school and an excellent reciter.

SIENTIFIK SOCHIAL.

Acting on the suggestion of Prof. Kinsey that the Scientifics might have a social if it was so desired, a meeting was called by President Yoder and the following persons were selected as members of the executive committee: Misses Edith Snover and Lula Watson, and Messrs. Denney, Tobin and Gullledge. A social committee of eight members, viz.: Misses Lilian Davidson, Grace Leece, Petra Dahl, Nettie Greene, and Messrs. Coultas, Carmon, Dodson and Davis was also selected.

Saturday evening at eight o'clock the north door of Recital hall was opened and the audience had already begun to assemble. As doorkeeper and ticket collector Vice-president Rodgers in his usual manner greeted each person with a pleasant smile and friendly handshake as he entered the hall. The social committee, each member of which wore a lilly and a ribbon, arranged themselves in rows along the aisle; welcomed and seated in the latest scientific style the one hundred twenty-five guests of the evening. Our efficient class president, A. H. Yoder, who has been a successful teacher of LaGrange county for eleven years, and says he has been married just as long, and who is a typical "Hoosier," addressed those present for a few minutes on the subject "Gumpston." Several interesting stories were told and especially those relating to Mrs. Yoder's cooking brought forth at his concluding remarks a hearty applause from the appreciative audience.

"Dr. Kinsay" now gave a "Sientifik Orashun." He expressed in carefully chosen words his delight for the good time every one seemed to be having, and it was generally inferred from his usual turn of mind that he was especially pleased with the occasion. His interpretation of "Transindentleism" and the happy personal reference to "Dr. Clowd" in this connection, brought down the audience. His solos were no less interesting than his "orashun."

"Dr. J. H. Clowd" next proceeded to enlighten his hearers on the subject, Poetry. He attempted at first to define his theme and later spoke of his own high regard for the poet, rendering toward the close of his remarks several of his choicest original productions; all of which, to say the least, was especially appropriate for the occasion.

The last to appear on the program was "Proof. Benchamine Frankline Williams" who "lektured" on "Weirless Telegraphe." His success as a paraphraser is almost phenomenal. He spoke in a moderate tone of voice and did not fail to impress his audience and make them feel as he felt, that what he said could not be far from true. He proved conclusively that an unseen substance known as ether occupies all space and penetrated even the toughest of all known substances. He spoke of the possibility of "Weirless Telegraphe" in the future, but expressed doubt as to its practical use.

The "Grande Rusch" for the lady who held a triangle with a corresponding number to each gentleman came next. Throughout the program interspersed among the numbers eight choice selections of music were furnished by the Salsburyr orchestra.

The last but by no means the least interesting feature was the serving of refreshments. Owing to

the desire of every one to please some one, a unanimity of feeling prevailed throughout the entire evening and when the melodious strains of "Hoam, Swete Hoam" filled the hall with its sweetness dismissal followed and the expression of each one present showed clearly that he was glad that he had come. *

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F. J. Kendretch, a former student, is connected with the Wisconsin Central railroad at Ashland, Wis. His sister, Mollie Kendretch, expects to enter the Music department to take Piano instruction, and a friend of his, Anna Moon, Kennan, Wis., intends to take the advanced Teachers' course.

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CLASSIC CLASS.

A. E. Wickeizer spent vacation with home folks.

Mr. Stipp has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Miss Helen Brown left for her home in Kansas at the close of last term.

Hugh Roper has been absent a few days last week on account of sickness.

We are pleased to note that J. E. Addy won a place in the final oratorical contest.

The Classics have decided to have both a Baccalaureate address and Class day exercises. Dr Carver will deliver the address.

A. E. Wickeizer says his mumps may not have been as wide as Chenoweth's but that when it comes to the hurting big mumps are not in it with little ones.

W. W. Chenoweth was absent from class the second and third weeks. He boasts of having had the widest pair of mumps ever seen on College Hill. Dr. Kinsey is his authority for the statement.

At the recent class election the following officers were elected: Pres., W. W. Chenoweth; Vice Pres., Mr. Spiers; Sec., Cora Weeks. The participants in the Class day exercises will be chosen soon.

Miss Belle Hittson accompanied her friend Miss Ruby Beaman to Boon Grove last Thursday after-

noon where they attended the commencement exercises of the Boone Grove school. Miss Beaman's brother Ray has had charge of the school the past year.

Frank J. Wilkins had his ankle sprained in a runaway accident at his home in Groveland, Ill. In a letter under date of April 12th he says he has been laid up since Sunday.

For first class photos or class pictures try Miss Bird Simon, the College Hill photographer.

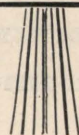
John A. Wright, a former student of Valparaiso College, is a member of the executive committee and also clerk of the school examiners of Henry county, Ohio.

S. J. Norsby, a former student of the College, is one young man among the many who are thankful for the push and energy instilled into them while in school here. After leaving school he was for several years a clothing salesman at Merrill, Wis., but last fall, wishing to get into business for himself, he, with another young man, bought a clothing and gents' furnishing store at Stewartsville, Minn. They found the business of the store almost run down, but with some of this same push and energy gained while here he has worked up a trade which averages \$2,000 per month. S. H. Walker is another one of the Valpo. College boys who is in business at Stewartsville. He is proprietor of the Stewartsville Star.

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